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COMMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS:

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/039,233

Please see attached Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.181(a).

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In re Patent Application of: ) RECEIVED  
CASSAGNES ) CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
) ) SEP 8 2006  
Serial No. 10/039,233 ) ) Examiner: P. Phu  
Confirmation No. 7300 ) ) Art Unit: 2631  
Filing Date: December 31, 2001 ) )  
For: CIRCUIT FOR THE DECODING OF ) )  
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)

Office of Petitions  
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Sir:

On May 3, 2005, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed an Office Action for the above-noted application with a shortened statutory response date of August 3, 2005. The Applicant filed a Response to the Office Action on August 3, 2005, as evidenced by the Fax Confirmation Sheet showing the Response was received on August 3, 2005 at 10:02 AM by the Office (copies of the Response and Fax Confirmation Sheet are attached hereto). Nonetheless, without further communication from the Office, on September 5, 2006, the Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment for failure to respond to the Office Action.

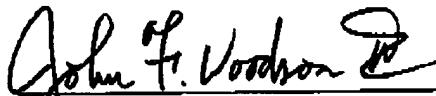
Applicant respectfully submits that the Notice of Abandonment is improper, as Applicant filed a timely and fully responsive reply to the Office Action, and the application is

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therefore not abandoned. Applicant therefore requests that the Notice of Abandonment dated September 5, 2006 be rescinded, and that prosecution be re-opened and the Response be docketed for consideration in due course.

Please direct any further inquiries to the undersigned at 407-841-2330. Applicant does not believe any fees are due at this time, but should a petition fee be deemed necessary, authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 01-0484.

Respectfully submitted,



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